

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 140

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mayor Geneva Smith of Shelbyville on the celebration of her 65th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, this year, Shelbyville Mayor Geneva Smith celebrates her 65th birthday, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith was born and raised in Flat Creek, and she is a graduate of Central High School in Shelbyville; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Shelbyville, Mayor Smith is a highly respected member of her community, where she is praised for her distinctive leadership in service of the people of Shelbyville; and

WHEREAS, Geneva Smith was elected Mayor of the City of Shelbyville in June of 1999, and she took office in July of that year; she is the first woman to be elected Mayor of the Shelbyville community; and

WHEREAS, she has been active in pursuing a new industry for the Shelbyville community, and she has played an active part in the Urban Growth Plan recently developed for Shelbyville; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mayor Smith is an active member of the Riverwalk Greenway Project; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith is married to Bedford County Circuit Court Clerk Thomas A. Smith, and the couple has been blessed with two daughters and a son; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Smith is a member of the Breakfast Rotary Club in Shelbyville; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her great faith as an active member of the Fairfield Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens and leaders on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Mayor Geneva Smith of Shelbyville for her meritorious service to the people of Shelbyville and the State of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.